

YOUR PROBLEMS

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"Work Only With Welfare Agencies..."

Dear Ann Landers: Millions read you daily and this is the best way my wife and I can think of to alert people of a serious danger.

Please, warn couples who wish to adopt children to work ONLY with welfare agencies and authorized homes.

Our daughter was obtained through a "connection," and there was hell to pay. This beautiful, healthy child was the light of our lives for four years.

Last March her blood-mother popped up out of nowhere. When she saw the child she said she'd turn the world upside down to get her away. She claimed she was in an emotional state when she agreed to let us have her, and that she was not responsible for her decision.

It resulted in a messy court fight — and we lost. Before the child was born she gave her solemn word she'd never see the child or bother us in any way. We paid her hospital expenses, bought her a ticket to a city 2500 miles away, and saw to it that she was employed. We gave her \$1,000 and the "friend" who brought us together got \$2,000.

Crooks who deal in black-market babies are the lowest form of life.

We'll never get over wondering how our little girl is, and what her life is like. This is a terrible price to pay for ignorance and eagerness to have a child.—Y.J.T.

Dear Y.J.T.: Thank you for writing. This is not the first such letter that has appeared in this space, but the problem is indeed a serious one, and worth repeating.

Dean Ann: I like a certain fellow very much even though he is a bit of a show-off. This is my biggest problem with him:

I feel like a fool when we dance together, because he insists on doing all the fast and complicated steps even though I've told him a hundred times I can't follow him.

I have threatened to walk off the floor when he starts that stuff, but I haven't the nerve to do it. It's awfully embarrassing to stumble around on the dance floor with a guy everybody knows is a great dancer. What do you suggest? —LEFT LEG

Dear Left: I know the type—they don't need a partner because they always seem to be doing a solo.

A good dancer should stick to the simple steps out of consideration for the mediocre partners — (like you and me). If Astaire ignores your pleas and insists on trying for the cup every time, just walk off the floor and leave him standing there.

Dear Ann: Am I right or wrong? Our daughter is 20, and works in a department store. She rides home almost every night with the yard-goods buyer who is old enough to be her father.

The lady across the street told me Rosetta kisses the man every night before she gets out of the car. I didn't believe it so I watched from behind the curtain. After three nights I decided to speak up.

Rosetta admitted it readily and said the man means nothing to her and that the kiss is his idea of friendly payment for the ride. She says I'm old fashioned and evil-minded. Am I? —MA

Dear Ma: Tell Rosita that a verbal thank you is enough and stop kidding herself. The man sounds like a lecherous old coot and public transportation is cheaper in the long run.

Are you tempted to smoke because the crowd does? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Teenage Smoking," enclosing with your request 10 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Guild Meeting
Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical Church will meet at 12 noon on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at the Guild hall for a paid luncheon. At 2 p.m., Mrs. Ruby Smith, guild president, will conduct a business meeting. Guests are invited.



COME AN GET 'EM . . . Testing out a recipe at the grill in El Retiro Park in preparation for their mammoth Pancake Breakfast next Sunday morning from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. are these members of the Las Vecinas club, Mmes. Herb Evans, Jay Madden and Carl Wolf. The public is invited to the event which will benefit the club's youth philanthropies.

A Club Benefit

Pancake Breakfast On Sunday Oct. 11

Breakfast in the park is the treat being offered again by the Las Vecinas Woman's club when they stage their tenth annual Pancake Breakfast at El Retiro on Sunday morning, Oct. 11. Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. Mrs. John V. Woods is serving as general chairman.

Proceeds from the breakfast and bazaar will be used to support the club's many philanthropic endeavors including the Harbor General Hospital, the South Bay Children's Clinic, youth activities and scholarships.

Mrs. Lee Washington heads the committee for the Country Store; Mrs. Nicholas Gregory, handicraft; Mrs. Floyd Nelson, white elephant booth; Mrs. Walter E. Moss, fish pond; Mrs. Thomas G. Cline, soft drinks. Other committee chairmen are Mmes. Donald H. Arndt, David Hurford, Lloyd Hennen, Albert E. Kurz and Ralph Weyant.

A Hollywood Riviera market is sponsoring the benefit this year and is donating all the food for the breakfast plus all Country Store merchandise.

As part of the fund-raising campaign, the club will hold a bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 10, in front of the market at 1310 S. Pacific Coast Hwy. Mrs. John W. Walti is chairman of this sale.

There will be a small breakfast charge and all pre-school

children will be served free. Tickets may be purchased the morning of the breakfast at the entrance.

Hawaii Vacation

Mrs. W. B. Hickcox, 3002 Torrance Blvd., and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Heckcox, Jr., 3326 Torrance Blvd., returned Thursday from a two and a half weeks vacation in Hawaii. While in Hawaii they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob York. Mr. York was reared and educated in Torrance. The two local women made the trip both ways by plane.

Eastern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaw, 1014 Patronella, returned last Sunday from a two weeks vacation. They went from Torrance to Yellowstone and Mt. Rushmore, driving on east to Meadville, Pa., where they visited their parents and other relatives.



MRS. MARVEN E. HOWARD . . . On Honeymoon (Stanford Photo)

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Cool Cats Bid TTT To Dance

"Peel out your wheels to Pleasureville" is the invitation sent out to members of the Triple T. Dance Club who have gone "beatnick" for their annual Football Rally Dance Saturday evening at the Pen and Quill.

All the "cool cats" were told to "gather around the cup for your blasts" from 8 to 9:30 p.m., when Les Tronsier will be "slapping the skins" for dancing.

Sportswear is the dress for the evening.

"Cool Cats" on the committee are Nick and Fran Dralle, Marshall and Ladeen Chamberlain, Herman and Helen Mitchell, Bob and Lucille Lewellen and John and Marguerite Melville.



A PINKIE AFFAIR . . . Dozens of fascinating little Pinkies will be used in decorating for the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary's fashion show and luncheon to be held at the Palms restaurant Tuesday Oct. 13. Discussing the affair and the Pinkie project are from left, Mmes. H. F. Heinlein, Charles D. Virden, Frank Bashor, standing, and Dean Sears. Funds will be used to purchase material to make the hand puppets for hospitalized children. Mrs. H. F. Heinlein is taking reservations.

Stamp Club Holds Picnic

Torrance Stamp Club held its first annual picnic Sunday in Torrance Park. A pot luck dinner was followed by games and contests.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Maine and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKenna and son Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shipman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Robert and Carolyn; Mrs. Maise Zachary and Mrs. Gladys Dodos.

Puppets for Children

Auxiliary's Pinkie Benefit Scheduled

Pert little "Pinkies" will decorate the tables for the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary's annual Pinkie Fashion Luncheon which will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 13. The Crystal Room of The Palms restaurant will be the lovely setting for this popular affair, where some 200 members and

guests will congregate to see "A Fall Fashion Forecast" presented by the Levy Dept. store.

The show will be coordinated and directed by Mrs. Ella Schwartz with Sylvia Miller commenting. Models for the fashion show have been selected from the auxiliary membership. They will be Mmes. Dean Sears, Bert Lynn, Robert Leech, Allen Pyeatt, Forrest Riegel and William Boswell.

Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, general chairman of the luncheon, has announced her committee chairmen. They are Mmes. Philip Halloran and Richard Cusimano, decorations; James Colella, door prizes; Leonard Ensminger, hospitality; and William E. Grubbs, programs.

The annual "Pinkie" fashion luncheon raises money to purchase materials in order to make little Pinkie hand puppets which are given to each child who enters the pediatrics ward of the Torrance Memorial Hospital. The popular little puppets are valued very highly by the young patients.

Reservations may be made for the luncheon by calling Mrs. H. F. Heinlein.

Joan Twiss Married To Marvin Howard

In a traditional wedding gown of Chantilly lace, Miss Joan Patricia Twiss was a lovely bride as she walked down the aisle of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita last Saturday morning to exchange her wedding vows with Marvin Eugene Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Howard, of Pasadena. The bride, who came to the altar on the arm of her father, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Twiss, 25230 Weston Rd., Torrance.

The scalloped neckline of the bride's gown was outlined with pearls. The bouffant skirt was of tulle appliqued with lace. Panels of the lace were down the front of the skirt and two panels extended down the back of the gown to the hem of the chapel train. The bridal bouquet was of cymbidium orchids, carnations, stephanotis and ivy.

Miss Kay Goodmunson was the maid of honor. She wore aqua chiffon over taffeta, a velvet and pearl headband to match her gown, and carried a bouquet of aqua carnations and ivy.

Bridesmaids were Misses Patricia Howard and Jo Ann Logan. Miss Howard was in yellow chiffon and Miss Logan

in coral. Their velvet headbands matched their dresses and each carried carnations tinted to match her gown.

Junior bridesmaids were Linda Padmas and Candace Creighton. They were gowned in pale pink.

Robert Howard was best man and ushers were Phillip Walling and William Wells.

Rev. John V. Hegarty conducted the marriage and Mrs. Mary Butterfield, organist, furnished the nuptial music. Miss Dorothy Di Sabatino was soloist.

Following the marriage, a buffet breakfast was served at (Continued on Page 12)

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, 1531 El Prado, had as their weekend guests Mrs. Lane's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carr of Glendale.

Harvest Festival

Gala 'Sukkos Swing' At Neptunian Club

Sisterhood of Temple Menorah will benefit from a dance and midnight supper to be held Saturday evening, Oct. 17, at the Neptunian Club, 820 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach. The affair, called the "Sukkos Swing," will follow the end of the Jewish High Holy Days.

The fete is being sponsored by the Temple Menorah Sisterhood. Proceeds from the ball will aid the Temple's religious school. Mrs. Herbert Rosen is chairman of the dance.

For the occasion the ballroom will be decorated in honor of the joyful holiday, Sukkos, which celebrates the harvest festival. Bernie Perry and his group will provide the music, along with Chicago nightclub singer, Tomar Fishman. Highlighting the evening will be a gourmet midnight supper.

Active in arranging plans for the Sukkos Swing are Mrs.

Kirk Rockenheimer, Mrs. Paul Chaiken, Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Mrs. Robert Eckhouse, Mrs. Malcolm Field, Mrs. Donald Finklestein, Mrs. Paul Glassman, Mrs. Sidney Greene, Mrs. William Klentner, Mrs. David Levine, Mrs. Stanley Lieber, Mrs. Edward London, Mrs. George Nedleman, Mrs. Herbert Phillips, Mrs. Henry Rappaport, Mrs. Bernard Rivo, Mrs. Melvin Schumacher, Mrs. Edward Sokolski, and Mrs. Milford Sussman.

Reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. Herbert Rosen.



PLANNING DECOR . . . Lending their talents toward decorations for the gala "Sukkos Swing" sponsored by Temple Menorah Sisterhood are from left, Mmes. Charles Bortek, Joseph Cohen and Herbert Rosen. The event will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 17, at the Neptunian Club.



FALL BENEFIT . . . Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept. will stage its annual dance Saturday evening, Oct. 10, at the Legion Hall. Mel Coates orchestra will furnish dance music and proceeds will go to the Widow's Fund. Getting in the spirit for the gala event are from left, Mrs. Walter West, Mrs. John Ferraiolo, Jim Wass, engineer, and Sam Martin, engineer. Tickets may be purchased at the door.